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SUBJECT: SECRETARY-GENERAL'S PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF  
BRADFORD MORSE AS ADMINISTRATOR OF UNDP

REF: STATE 245955

1. BRADFORD MORSE STRONGLY ENDORSES USUN'S VIEW THAT WE  
SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT CIRCULATE ANY COMMUNICATION SUPPORTING  
HIS CANDIDACY AT THIS TIME.

2. THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS NOW INDICATED HIS INTENTION  
TO APPOINT MORSE AND HAS IN EFFECT MOVED AWAY FROM THE SO-  
CALLED CONFIRMATION PROCESS. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE IT WOULD  
BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO IMPLY THAT EITHER A CONTEST OR A  
RIGHT OF REJECTION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S INTENDED APPOINT-  
MENT EXISTS. IN THIS CIRCUMSTANCE, WE BELIEVE IT MORE EFFEC-  
TIVE TO MAINTAIN OUR GROUND AND PERMIT THE PARLIA-  
MENTARY PROCEDURE NOW IN PROCESS TO MOVE QUIETLY FORWARD.

3. FYI: THE G-77 APPEARS FULLY ON BOARD IN BEHALF OF MORSE.  
WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE EEC AND NORDICS ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT  
THE APPOINTMENT. EARLIER THE SOVIET OFFICER IN CHARGE OF UNDP,  
ANDREEV KOVALOV, INDICATED THAT THEY, TOO, WOULD SUPPORT THE  
MORSE APPOINTMENT.

4. OVER THE PAST FIVE MONTHS USUN HAS WORKED QUIETLY  
BUT EFFECTIVELY BEHIND THE SCENES TO ASSURE (A) THAT THE  
MORSE APPOINTMENT IS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT  
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PARLIAMENTARY PRECEDENCE AND (B) THAT THERE BE NO

DOUBT THAT WE REGARD THE POST OF ADMINISTRATOR AS EARMARKED FOR THE U.S. BOTH MORSE AND WE ARE SATISFIED THAT BOTH POINTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND WITH THE SECRETARIAT.

5. DURING THE PAST WEEK WE HAVE HEARD THAT A DANISH NATIONAL, STIG ANDERSEN, HAS ALREADY MOUNTED A CAMPAIGN TO BECOME MORSE'S SUCCESSOR IF AND WHEN HE LEAVES THAT POST. IT IS IN ANTICIPATION OF THE NEXT APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR THAT WE WISH TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND TO MINIMIZE ANY IMPLICATION THAT UNDER THE PRESENT RULES OF PROCEDURE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PARTICIPATES EQUALLY IN THIS APPOINTMENT PROCESS.

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